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The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The collar for the new hose house at Eastern Point has been completed.

Six weeks from today is Thanksgiving, which this year comes on Nov. 26th.

Sheridan's dancing school and regular weekly social begins tonight, T. A. B. hall.—Adv.

Farmers in the suburbs who are sheep-raisers are fattening their spring lambs for market.

So far, Jack Frost has spared the salvia, phlox and hydrangeas in the grounds at the Central Fire station.

Today the tax collector will be at the drug store of George M. Rathbone, West Side, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Adv.

Connecticut dentists have left to attend the convention of the Northeastern Dental association at Boston, Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

The Woman's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, state of Connecticut, will make the annual visit to the Soldiers' home at Noroton today (Thursday).

News comes from Richmond, Va., where Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chapman are attending the fortieth convention of American bankers that 3,000 are in attendance.

The Swedish state orphanage in Cromwell is practically completed and will be ready for occupancy about November 1. It occupies an area of 26 acres and is a modern institution.

If it does not rain before long the people of Guilfordville say they will have to go somewhere else as the springs and wells only supply enough water for drinking and cooking purposes.

Men of the old Fifty-first regiment held their 47th annual reunion Tuesday at Worcester. Those present included Vernon N. Jepson of West Thompson and J. S. Spencer of East Stock.

There is a popular revival of the old ballad, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, the composition of the late J. A. Butterfield, the first instructor of music in the Central district schools.

The state highway commissioner has just entered on the last lap of the state road work between Hartford and Willimantic. That is the stretch between Bolton Notch and a point about three miles east of it.

Rev. H. Schuyler Foster, for the past three years pastor of the Williston Baptist church, has resigned to become effective October 31. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Noank.

At Voluntown, Rev. Albert L. Townsend surprised the congregation at the Baptist chapel on a recent Sunday by presenting new lights in behalf of the members of the Golden Rule class and their teacher, Mrs. Anna Denison.

The annual session of the Advent Christian churches of the Conference of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts is to be held this week in the Cherry street Waterbury Advent church, commencing this (Thursday) morning.

Total deposits of Connecticut savings banks, up to Oct. 1, amount to \$311,889,871, an increase of \$5,367,789.58 in a fiscal year, according to a bulletin issued this week by the state bank commissioners.

St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, New London, is to be surmounted by an illuminated cross as soon as the emblem can be put into place. It is to be of large proportions, erected on the tower of the church, from where it will be visible well down the harbor.

Wednesday was the 65th birthday of James O'Neill, the actor, for a score of years famous in Monte Cristo, who has a summer home at the Pequot. He was born in Ireland, October 14, 1849, and when a student was brought to the United States by his parents.

Attached to the train Tuesday afternoon on the Central Vermont railway was a special car in which were 25 representatives of the various engineering barracks at Columbus, Ohio, bound for Fort Wright, N. Y., where they have been consigned to the various companies.

At the annual convocation of Worcester of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, held in South-Bridge October 26 and 27, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts will speak on the Primary Synod of the First Province held in Springfield.

Next Sunday the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Bridgeport, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their occupancy of the present church building at the corner of Stratford avenue and Sixth street. Their pastor is Rev. W. H. Jepson, formerly of St. James' church, Poque-tanuck.

Only five cottages at Eastern Point are occupied, the remainder of the summer colony having returned to their winter homes. Those remaining here are Mrs. and Mr. George F. Hughes, Major and Mrs. Isaac Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sevin.

WEST CLUB DONATES \$25 TO RED CROSS

Monday Afternoon Bridge Club Gives Up Prizes and Refreshments.

The local Red Cross fund received an addition of \$25 on Wednesday, when that amount was handed to Mrs. Eber Learned, the treasurer, from the Monday afternoon bridge club, which had met this week with Mrs. E. D. Smith of Huntington place. The money came through the decision of the club not to give prizes this winter nor to serve refreshments but to contribute this money to the Red Cross fund.

The members of the club are Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Joseph W. Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Fretwell, Mrs. John E. Fowell, Mrs. C. H. Frisbie, Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Mrs. A. J. Dawley, Mrs. W. B. Allyn, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Stark, Mrs. J. Frank Clark, and Mrs. Z. R. Robbins.

FUNERAL—John Burns.

The funeral of John Burns took place Wednesday morning from his late home at 157 Talman street. Relatives and friends attended. The bearers were Charles J. Burns, Walter E. Huntley, Edward Cote and Thomas Coffey. At the services in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Rev. Myles P. Galvin officiated. At the close of the mass Mrs. T. L. Farrell rendered Lead, Kindly Light, and Nearer, My God, to Thee. Burial was in the family plot in the cemetery. The grave was covered with floral offerings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George H. Bruce has been a visitor in Central Village.

Joseph Piacenza has returned to his home in Norwich after a visit in Groton.

Mrs. J. Alonso Peabody has returned to Westerly after a visit with relatives in this city.

George L. Yoamans of Lafayette street was a visitor in Baltic and Tatville Monday.

Dr. Vernon Hiccox is in Boston for the 20th annual meeting of the Northeastern Dental association.

Mrs. I. J. Avery of Hartford is entertaining her nieces, Mrs. Edward Breed and Miss Marion Norman of Norwich.

Miss Marion Swan is the guest of friends in Providence attending the anniversary exercises of Brown university.

District Superintendent S. S. Srivencere is to hold the quarterly conference at Sales Ferry Methodist church Oct. 20th.

Mrs. and Mr. Elbert Austin, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgecomb, of Groton, spent Tuesday in Norwich.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Williams street, New London, with a party of friends, was the guest of friends in Danbury, where they attended the fair.

WILL LEAD SINGING AT BOYS' CONVENTION.

Edward Kessler, with W. A. Morse at Holyoke, is Well Known Here.

Edward Kessler, who is to lead the song services at the Y. M. C. A. boys' convention to be held in this city on Oct. 23 and 24, is not unknown to many of the Y. M. C. A. boys, as he has led the song services in the last three or four conventions held in this state. Mr. Kessler has been boy's director in Boston and is now with W. A. Morse, general secretary of the Holyoke Y. M. C. A., and formerly general secretary of the Norwich association. Mr. Kessler has also led services in Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. conventions.

The banquet to be held on the opening night, Friday, Oct. 23, will be served at the Wauregan house, and it is expected that covers for at least 200 will be laid. Following there is to be a stereopticon lecture on Work Among Boys which will be delivered by H. W. Gibson. Everybody is welcome to attend this lecture. It is expected that there will be about 20 delegates present at the convention from the local Y. M. C. A. and local churches.

WEDDINGS.

Atwood—Reed.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lealie Nichols in Mansfield Centre Wednesday morning, Frank E. Atwood and Ruth L. Reed were united in marriage by Rev. Edward P. Ayer. The parents of the groom and a few other friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood expect soon to be at home in Conantville to their friends.

Hodnett—Downey.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. H. Broderick, the pastor, united in marriage Patrick J. Hodnett and Miss Ellen J. Downey. The bridesmaid was Miss Nora Downey, a sister of the bride and the best man was John McCarthy. A number of friends of the bridal couple were present at the church.

The bride's dress was white crepe de chine with lace trimmings and she wore a black picture hat. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk poplin with hat to match.

The presents were numerous and costly including silver cut glass and linen. There was one hundred and fifty dollars in gold including thirty-five dollars from the employees of the gas and electric plant where the groom is employed.

The groom is the son of Samuel and Nora Conklin Hodnett and has lived on North Cliff street. The bride is the daughter of John and Catherine Downey and has made her home at 37 North Cliff street.

After a tour the happy couple will reside in a beautiful furnished home in North Main street.

Both bride and groom are very well known in Norwich and have the best wishes of their many friends for a very happy married life.

NORWICH ROUND TABLE

Held First Meeting With Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fanning at Ledyard.

The Norwich Round Table held its opening meeting for the season Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fanning at their summer home in Ledyard. The roll call, which was on some interesting facet of literature, Genoa or Venice, was answered by 30 members.

The papers for the evening were the following: The Fall of Constantinople, President E. A. Tracy; Capernicus and the Sciences, Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve. Current events were handled in a particularly interesting manner by Mrs. Charles Childs Gildersleeve.

Light refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The club starts this season with a membership of 50. The general topic decided upon by the programme committee is Studies in the Sixteenth Century, and the schedule for the meetings has been arranged by the committee, which consists of William H. Collins, chairman, F. L. Newton, Mrs. A. R. Blackledge, Mrs. C. C. Gildersleeve and S. Howard Mead.

BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE.

Thomas E. Troland Appointed for Malloch Bros. Bankrupts.

The first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt estate of Malloch Bros., who formerly conducted a confectionery and ice cream establishment in Bank street, was held before Amos A. Browning, referee in bankruptcy on Tuesday morning. Attorney Thomas E. Troland of New London was appointed trustee and S. F. Peterson, Attorney Arthur T. Keefe and Ludwig Mann, all of New London, were appointed appraisers.

Malloch Bros. establishment was closed several weeks ago by attachments to satisfy claims of various creditors. The liabilities aggregate approximately \$4,000 and the assets are less than \$1,000.

Taken to State Hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Itzkowitz, who was ordered committed to the Norwich state hospital by Judge of Probate Arthur B. Calkins in New London was taken to that institution by Deputy Sheriff Tubbs Wednesday.

Evidently Had a Grudge.

"The day isn't far distant when the man in the flying machine will look down upon the automobile," said the prophetic youth. "And let us hope, too," replied the weary old pedestrian, "that he'll fall down on him, too."

Not to His Liking.

"Miss Passes says she just dotes on you." "Then I wish some one would administer an antidote."—Judge.

5,957 SCHOOL CHILDREN COUNTED

Enumerators Guy and Downes Complete Their Work—

Number is Fourteen Less Than Last Year—Will Bring \$13,403.25 From the State for School Purposes—Selectmen Had Estimated \$13,400 in Making Up Budget.

The annual enumeration of the children of school age in the town was completed on Wednesday by the two enumerators, Tyler D. Guy and Cornelius J. Downes, and the figures were turned over to school superintendent.

Their report showed a total of 5,957, which is 14 less than was enumerated last year, when the count was 5,971, and the gain from the preceding year was 37. With the present loss of 14, the 1914 enumeration is still 123 ahead of that made in 1912.

The enumeration figures accrued from the basis on which the state pays to the town for school purposes at the rate of \$2.25 per child and one of the peculiar things about the present figure is that it is just a little more than meets the amount that the selectmen estimated would be received, when they made up their budget. It was their estimate that \$13,400 would be received, while the amount that this enumeration will give will be \$13,403.25.

Mr. Guy and Mr. Downes began the count on the first of September and have worked expeditiously at it ever since. Through their previous experience and the fact that they are old acquaintances with the town and the people which they have obtained in their work as registrars of voters, they have been well qualified to do this

school enumeration completely and fully so that the figures no doubt represent the highest accurate count that could be made.

Although the separate school districts no longer exist, they have kept the count for purposes of comparison, according to the old district divisions. These show that there are gains in seven of the 15 districts, losses in seven, and one district, which was Wauregan hill, remained stationary. The total gains were 42 and the total losses 56. The enumeration for the two years are as follows:

Central	1514	1513
West Side	1453	1453
Tatville	1237	1243
Greenville	996	986
Falls	953	969
Plain Hill	269	258
Town Street	218	205
Bridge	169	183
Long Society	159	197
Occum	171	189
West Town	123	120
Yantic	54	52
East Great Plain	51	58
Scotland Road	38	38
Plain Hill	15	18
Wauregan Hill	15	13
	5957	5971

1,000 ACRES BURNED OVER

IN NORTH STONINGTON

Held in Check Wednesday Afternoon—Another Blaze Near Preston Rifle Range.

Within the past few days forest fires have sprung up in several parts of the town of North Stonington. The largest has been burned over. Although this is just the time of year when the fires are piled thick on the ground and although there has been no rain for several weeks past the fires do not appear to be traveling very rapidly, which is probably due to the lack of wind.

In North Stonington about a mile to the east of the farm of H. Frank Button, a fire broke out Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock and burned fiercely until late Wednesday afternoon. In that time over one thousand acres of timber and brush land was burned over. All day Wednesday Mr. Button and a force of about a dozen men were engaged fighting the flames and when they left the fire was burning in Preston, near the rifle range, fire which started Tuesday evening among the dry timber and brush and a force of men were still fighting the fire late Wednesday evening. Among the fighting men were Charles Sholes, who owns considerable timber land there which has been damaged, and there is about a mile from his house and it is not expected that it will approach near enough to cause any additional anxiety.

A large fire is reported to be moving across a tract of timberland in the vicinity of Verselles, while the report comes from Plainfield that another fire in the North Stonington area must be out fighting both fires on Wednesday.

IDEAL CLUB RESUMES REGULAR MEETINGS

First Gathering of Season with Miss Mattie Bennett as Hostess.

On Saturday, Oct. 10th, the Preston City Ideal club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, with Miss Mattie Bennett acting as hostess.

During the summer months, the regular club meetings have been omitted on account of the absence of many of the regular members, but from now on the meetings will be held every two weeks as in the past. From the number in attendance Saturday evening it is clear that the club is enjoying a revival. The first meeting of the club for this winter will be largely attended.

An interesting programme arranged by Miss Bennett was one of the many interesting features of the evening. It follows:

Blue song, Of Course That's Us, entire club; recitation, Miss Hazel Richardson; vocal solo, Miss Josephine Hollowell; original reading, George S. Brown; vocal solo, Miss Mattie Bennett.

Directly at the close of the programme one of the good old club songs was sung and the members (a dozen different kinds), coffee, fruit, and lots of other delicious eatables prepared in the appetizing way that comes from the club when they are in evidence.

After luncheon the members gathered around the piano and all joined in the singing. The time slipped away so quickly that it was nearly near midnight before the visitors scattered to their various homes.

Members from Norwich and North Stonington were present.

COUNTY DENTISTS

Elect Dr. Owen J. Dennehy of Stonington President.

The New London County Dental association held its annual dinner and business meeting at New London Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Dinner was served at 6:30, following which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Owen J. Dennehy of Stonington.

Vice President—Dr. Frank W. Holmes of Norwich.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Olin E. Youngs of New London.

Executive Committee—Dr. W. S. Smith of Mystic, Dr. J. C. Crowley of Norwich, and Dr. James M. Stay of New London.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the discussion of matters of interest to the profession.

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plentiful along the coast and about the town of Stonington and many large catches have been made. This is a fine year for mackerel, crab and smelt.

Mr. Benjamin Palmer, for many years a resident of Ashaway, R. I., has left with her son Irving and his wife Plainfield, where they will make her home. Mr. Palmer's household goods were removed to Plainfield by auto track early this week.

Is in All Men's Power.

It is prodigious the quantity of good that may be done by one man if he will make a business of it.—Benjamin Franklin.

Under the guidance of Franklin Pineo, the new director, the work of the village sections of the Boys' club at Old Lyme was commenced last week.

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Incidents in Society

Nothing of Rumor

To Make Him Vice President of Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

At the Hotel Gardie in Hartford Tuesday night Bank Commissioner Norris S. Lippitt denied that there was an authority for the statement made by the press to the effect that the late General Louis N. Van Keuren vice president and treasurer of the Peoples Bank and Trust company in New Haven, had been elected to succeed him in the chairing of arms as to the possibility of his being elected that he had no knowledge of any such plans and that he would not say anything on the subject.

President Hubinger of the Peoples Bank and Trust company is at the present time on a western trip and will not be home until next week. At the bank on Tuesday no confirmation of the rumor of Mr. Lippitt's possible election could be secured.

Miss Abbott in Metropolitan Museum.

The Metropolitan Art Museum, New York, is to increase its work in instruction. Miss Edith R. Abbott, associate professor of art at Wellesley college, has been appointed by the trustees of the museum to fill the place of the previous instructor of the museum, Miss Marion E. Fenton, who resigned to undertake another branch of work. Miss Abbott will make appointments to individuals who wish to see the collections of the museum under competent guidance and will also take charge of art classes which visit the museum and classes from industrial and private schools.

Miss Abbott is a charter member of the Norwich Art Students' association and a former resident of Norwich.

W. C. T. U. State Officers.

The former officers of the Connecticut Christian Temperance union were re-elected at the morning session of the convention Wednesday at New Britain as follows: President, Mrs. Caroline E. Buck, East Hampton; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine A. Sexton, East Hampton; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Gallup, Scotland; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie A. Gager, Willimantic.

The total membership of the union is now 2,695. The receipts for the year were \$2,634.

September Average Cut Down by Hebrew Holidays—Tardiness Small.

The Norwich public schools made an attendance percentage in the grades of 95.8 for September, the first month of the present school year. This general average is brought to a comparatively low figure largely because of the succession of Hebrew holidays occurring in the month, the cutting down the attendance figures in some of the districts.

Two of the schools, Hobart avenue and Occum, have a notable record of having no cases of tardiness in September, while three schools, Tatville, Falls and Laurel Hill, had but one each.

The total enrollment including kindergarten is 2,258, total cases of tardiness 99, per cent of attendance in the grades 95.8, and in the kindergarten 93.5.

The following is the record:

School	Total enrollment	Total tardiness	Per cent of attendance
Broadway	425	21	96.8
Broad St.	180	9	95.1
Hobart Ave.	106	0	100
Bridge	85	2	97.8
Falls	106	9	91.6
Town St.	144	6	95.8
Yantic	45	6	86.7
St. Pleasant St.	394	9	97.8
Preston St.	204	1	99.5
High St.	244	10	95.7
W. Thames St.	148	7	95.3
Falls Hill	117	11	90.7
E. Great Plain	33	3	90.9
Greenville	453	2	99.6